



Modeling the transport of fecal coliform, influenced by variation of deposition of micronutrients, velocity and dispersion coefficient in Ntanwaogba creek

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ABSTRACT

Micronutrients in Ntanwaogba creek were observed to deposit at different station points of discharge, micronutrients are substrate utilization to microbial growth rate, but their transport rates are determined by the deposited velocity in the creek, while dispersion coefficient of the contaminant were to determine the rate of spread at different locations. Therefore, this paper tries to monitor the effect of these two parameters on the migration rate of fecal coliform at different point sources of discharge, the study monitors the growth rate at different station points. Based on these factors, the contaminants were observed to express gradual and rapid growth rates at different figures, but the rates of concentration expressed variation based on the predominant parameters that experienced pressure from the transport at different station points, the system observed the rate of velocities that exhibits higher concentration to be influenced by lower velocities, whereby accumulation including micronutrients increased their concentration. The velocities monitored at different station points expressed their pressure rates at different rate of concentrations in the study environment, the study from the simulation determined their various rates of pressure at various station points from these two parameters, the study has definitely expressed the rate of these two parameters pressures on the transport of fecal coliform in various figures that represent different point source of discharge examined. It has determined the extend effect of velocities of the creek flow and the variation deposition of different micronutrients at different point sources. The dispersions were also evaluated at different point sources based on predictive values from model simulation. The predictive and experimental values were compared for model validations, and both parameters expressed best fits correlations.

Keywords: Modeling, Transport, Fecal coliform, micronutrients and Dispersion coefficient

INTRODUCTION

Health risks induced by water borne pathogens are extensively reported as serious. The sources of impairment based on these conditions is clear that the rate of pollution if not controlled will always generate serious hazards to environmental health in general, experts were able to evaluate the cost of implementing total maximum daily load (TMDL), this amounts to estimated cost of \$0.9 to \$4.3 billion per year (USEPA, 2010b, Pandey 2012). The influxes of Pathogen into streams through agriculture activities on land are the main cause of stream impairments (USEPA, 2012). Meanwhile to Control pathogen contaminations from livestock is a very serious challenge. There is no doubt that pathogen contamination can be prevented, this could be by fencing off riparian buffers; another is if buffers are useful in controlling stream water pathogens, it is not also ascertained about the width that they must be (Nagels et al., 2002). Research has thoroughly reviewed studies on this area; this has elaborated the stream water pathogen contamination (Jamieson et al., 2004; Pachepsky et al., 2006). Several studies have also emphasized applying mathematical models to understand pathogen transport in stream water, these were carried out by (Kim et al., 2010; Muirhead et al., 2004; Jamieson et al., 2005a; Jamieson et al., 2005b). Moreover in numerous countries, the application of surface reservoirs serve as the main source of drinking water, this implies that these surface water bodies are often open to to pathogen pollution (Kistemann et al., 2002). In the developed nations around the world, there is serious increased awareness of water qualities and water treatment for pathogen pollutions because experts monitored the outbreaks of 26 water-borne diseases via public water supplies; these were carried out by (Gibson et al., 1998; Howe et al., 2002; Brookes et al., 2004). Furthermore, during the rainy seasons, the influx of polluted water from streams to lakes and reservoirs can increase pathogen rates significantly (Kistemann et al., 2002). The amount of pathogen influx from lakes' and reservoirs' tributaries during rainy seasons is of particular significance in determining and monitoring of pathogen transport including its distribution (Brookes et al., 2004).

THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

Governing Equation

$$\frac{dc}{dx} + \beta(x)K = A(x) \dots\dots\dots 1$$

Nomenclatures

C = Concentration

B = Micronutrients

K = Dispersions. Velocity of flow

A= Fluid Density

X = Distance

Multiplying the equation through by $C[x]$, we have:

$$C(x)\frac{dC}{dx} + C(x)\beta(x)K = C(x)A(x) \dots\dots\dots 2$$

$$\text{Let } P(x) = C(x)\beta(x) \dots\dots\dots 3$$

Then Equation (2), we have:

$$C(x)\frac{dC}{dx} + C(x)\beta(x)K = C(x)A(x) \dots\dots\dots 4$$

$$C(x) \frac{dC}{dx} + P(x)K = C(x)A(x) \dots\dots\dots 5$$

$$\boxed{C(x)P^1 + P(x)K = C(x)A(x)} \dots\dots\dots 6$$

$$C(x)P^1 = C(x)A - P(x)K \dots\dots\dots 7$$

Differentiate 2nd term on the left hand side of(6) with respect to x, we have

$$K \frac{dC}{dx} = C(x)A(x) - C(x)P^1 \dots\dots\dots 8$$

$$\frac{dC}{dx} = \frac{1}{K} [C(x)A(x) - C(x)P^1] \dots\dots\dots 9$$

$$\frac{dC}{dx} = \frac{C(x)}{K} [A(x) - P^1] \dots\dots\dots 10$$

Applying separation of variables, by dividing through by C(x) and cross multiply by dx, gives:

$$\frac{dC}{C} = \frac{1}{K} [A(x) - P^1] dx \dots\dots\dots 11$$

$$\frac{1}{C(x)} dC = \frac{1}{K} [A(x) - P^1] dx \dots\dots\dots 12$$

$$\frac{1}{C(x)} dC = \left(\frac{A(x)}{K} - \frac{P^1}{K} \right) dx \dots\dots\dots 13$$

$$\int \frac{1}{C(x)} dC = \int \left(\frac{A(x)}{K} - \frac{P^1}{K} \right) dx + \eta \dots\dots\dots 14$$

$$\ln C(x) = \int A(x) dx - \int \frac{P^1}{K} dx + \eta \dots\dots\dots 15$$

$$\ln C(x) = \frac{1}{K} [Ax - P^1] x + \eta \dots\dots\dots 16$$

$$\ln C(x) = \left(\frac{A(x)}{K} - \frac{P^1}{K} \right) x + \eta \dots\dots\dots 17$$

Taking exponent of the both side of the equation

$$C(x) = \ell^{\left(\frac{A(x)}{K} - \frac{P^1}{K} + \eta\right)} \dots\dots\dots 18$$

$$C(x) = D\ell^{\frac{1}{K}(Ax - P^1x)} \dots\dots\dots 19$$

MATERIALS AND METHOD

Standard laboratory experiment where performed to monitor fecal coliform using the standard method for the experiment at different sample at different station, the water sample were collected in sequences base on specification stipulated at different locations, this samples collected at different location generated variations at different distance producing different fecal coliform concentration through physiochemical analysis, the experimental result were compared with the theoretical values for model validation.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 1: Predictive and Experimental Values of fecal coliform Concentration at Different Distance

Distance [x]	Predictive Values Conc.[Mg/L] Variation of Velocity and Dispersion Coefficient [0.0042/27.5]	Experimental Values Conc.[Mg/l] Variation of Velocity and Dispersion [0.0042/27.5]
2	0.126042926	0.03112
4	0.137548218	0.10196
6	0.150103721	0.16624
8	0.1638053	0.22468
10	0.17875757	0.278
12	0.195074694	0.32692
14	0.212881257	0.37216
16	0.232313216	0.41444
18	0.253518939	0.45448
20	0.276660336	0.493
22	0.301914097	0.53072
24	0.32947304	0.56836
26	0.359547584	0.60664
28	0.392367355	0.64628
30	0.428182938	0.688
32	0.467267795	0.73252
34	0.509920346	0.78056
38	0.607260908	0.89008
40	0.662692134	0.953
42	0.723183165	1.02232
44	0.789195861	1.09876
46	0.861234246	1.18304
48	0.939848348	1.27588

50	1.025638403	1.378
54	1.221426272	1.61296
56	1.332918969	1.74724
58	1.454588803	1.89368
60	1.587364749	2.053
62	1.732260583	2.22592
64	1.890382616	2.41316
66	2.062938146	2.61544
68	2.251244672	2.83348
70	2.456739959	3.068
72	2.680993007	3.31972
74	2.925716041	3.58936
76	3.192777575	3.87764
78	3.484216684	4.18528
80	3.802258571	4.513
82	4.149331558	4.86152
84	4.528085626	5.23156
86	4.941412646	5.62384
88	5.392468463	6.03908
90	5.884696991	6.478

Table 2: Predictive and Experimental Values of fecal coliform Concentration at Different Distance

Distance [x]	Predictive Values Conc.[Mg/L] Variation of Velocity and Dispersion Coefficient [0.0032/29.9]	Experimental Values Conc.[Mg/l] Variation of Velocity and Dispersion [0.0032/29.9]
2	0.102408622	0.0387048
4	0.111096671	0.1027384
6	0.12052179	0.1668296
8	0.130746508	0.2310072
10	0.141838662	0.2953
12	0.153871841	0.3597368
14	0.166925881	0.4243464
16	0.181087387	0.4891576
18	0.196450315	0.5541992
20	0.213116588	0.6195
22	0.23119678	0.6850888
24	0.250810842	0.7509944
26	0.272088905	0.8172456
28	0.295172137	0.8838712
30	0.320213683	0.9509
32	0.34737968	1.0183608

34	0.376850362	1.0862824
38	0.443504458	1.2236232
40	0.481130086	1.2931
42	0.521947764	1.3631528
44	0.566228295	1.4338104
46	0.614265457	1.5051016
48	0.666377952	1.5770552
50	0.72291152	1.6497
54	0.850773977	1.7971784
56	0.922951168	1.8720696
58	1.001251662	1.9477672
60	1.086194941	2.0243
62	1.178344562	2.1016968
64	1.278311889	2.1799864
66	1.386760152	2.2591976
68	1.504408852	2.3393592
70	1.632038525	2.4205
72	1.770495928	2.5026488
74	1.920699654	2.5858344
76	2.083646229	2.6700856
78	2.260416716	2.7554312
80	2.452183898	2.8419
82	2.66022005	2.9295208
84	2.885905385	3.0183224
86	3.130737206	3.1083336
88	3.396339848	3.1995832
90	3.684475446	3.2921

Table 3: Predictive and Experimental Values of fecal coliform Concentration at Different Distance

Distance [x]	Predictive Values Conc.[Mg/L] Variation of Velocity and Dispersion Coefficient [0.0028/29.9]	Experimental Values Conc.[Mg/L] Variation of Velocity and Dispersion [0.0028/29.9]
2	0.071382281	0.00900792
4	0.077438146	0.04106336
6	0.084007773	0.07321384
8	0.091134748	0.10550688
10	0.098866355	0.13799
12	0.107253889	0.17071072
14	0.116352997	0.20371656
16	0.126224047	0.23705504
18	0.136932529	0.27077368

20	0.148549486	0.30492
22	0.161151993	0.33954152
24	0.174823659	0.37468576
26	0.18965519	0.41040024
28	0.205744985	0.44673248
30	0.223199791	0.48373
32	0.242135413	0.52144032
34	0.262677477	0.55991096
38	0.309137641	0.63932328
40	0.33536398	0.68036
42	0.363815285	0.72234712
44	0.394680316	0.76533216
46	0.428163846	0.80936264
48	0.464488022	0.85448608
50	0.503893835	0.90075
54	0.593018302	0.99688936
56	0.643328251	1.04685984
58	0.697906349	1.09816088
60	0.757114694	1.15084
62	0.821346104	1.20494472
64	0.891026719	1.26052256
66	0.966618835	1.31762104
68	1.048623967	1.37628768
70	1.137586175	1.43657
72	1.234095678	1.49851552
74	1.338792768	1.56217176
76	1.452372053	1.62758624
78	1.575587076	1.69480648
80	1.709255302	1.76388
82	1.854263552	1.83485432
84	2.01157388	1.90777696
86	2.18222996	1.98269544
88	2.367364004	2.05965728
90	2.568204283	2.13871

Table 4: Predictive and Experimental Values of fecal coliform Concentration at Different Distance

Distance [x]	Predictive Values Conc.[Mg/L] Variation of Velocity and Dispersion Coefficient [0.0011/17.5]	Experimental Values Conc.[Mg/l] Variation of Velocity and Dispersion [0.0011/17.5]
2	0.022082347	-0.03668
4	0.02533143	0.11156

6	0.029058567	0.23564
8	0.033334096	0.33748
10	0.038238704	0.419
12	0.043864952	0.48212
14	0.050319016	0.52876
16	0.057722699	0.56084
18	0.066215721	0.58028
20	0.075958364	0.589
22	0.087134489	0.58892
24	0.099955012	0.58196
26	0.114661881	0.57004
28	0.131532644	0.55508
30	0.150885684	0.539
32	0.173086231	0.52372
34	0.198553254	0.51116
38	0.261279889	0.50188
40	0.299723275	0.509
42	0.343823024	0.52652
44	0.394411385	0.55636
46	0.452443059	0.60044
48	0.519013216	0.66068
50	0.595378165	0.739
54	0.783469107	0.95756
56	0.898744744	1.10164
58	1.030981448	1.27148
60	1.182674783	1.469
62	1.356687501	1.69612
64	1.556303559	1.95476
66	1.785290103	2.24684
68	2.047968555	2.57428
70	2.349296171	2.939
72	2.694959591	3.34292
74	3.091482159	3.78796
76	3.546347028	4.27604
78	4.068138387	4.80908
80	4.666703457	5.389
82	5.35333833	6.01772
84	6.141001145	6.69716
86	7.044556637	7.42924
88	8.081056661	8.21588
90	9.270061997	9.059

Table 5: Predictive and Experimental Values of fecal coliform Concentration at Different Distance

Distance [x]	Predictive Values Conc.[Mg/L] Variation of Velocity and Dispersion Coefficient [0.0021/17.5]	Experimental Values Conc.[Mg/l] Variation of Velocity and Dispersion [0.0021/15.5]
2	0.038006482	-0.469408
4	0.044377655	-0.421408
6	0.051816852	-0.341408
8	0.060503111	-0.229408
10	0.070645481	-0.085408
12	0.082488055	0.090592
14	0.096315846	0.298592
16	0.112461642	0.538592
18	0.131314021	0.810592
20	0.153326697	1.114592
22	0.179029442	1.450592
24	0.209040837	1.818592
26	0.244083159	2.218592
28	0.284999759	2.650592
30	0.332775368	3.114592
32	0.388559786	3.610592
34	0.45369556	4.138592
38	0.61855438	5.290592
40	0.722245035	5.914592
42	0.843317755	6.570592
44	0.984686361	7.258592
46	1.149753131	7.978592
48	1.342490681	8.730592
50	1.567537569	9.514592
54	2.137131844	11.178592
56	2.495387493	12.058592
58	2.913698918	12.970592
60	3.4021335	13.914592
62	3.972446253	14.890592
64	4.638362732	15.898592
66	5.415909357	16.938592
68	6.32379912	18.010592
70	7.383881944	19.114592
72	8.621670538	20.250592
74	10.06695441	21.418592
76	11.75451678	22.618592
78	13.72497174	23.850592
80	16.02574166	25.114592

82	18.71219851	26.410592
84	21.84899648	27.738592
86	25.51162799	29.098592
88	29.78824053	30.490592
90	34.78175812	31.914592

Table 6: Predictive and Experimental Values of fecal coliform Concentration at Different Distance

Distance [x]	Predictive Values Conc.[Mg/L] Variation of Velocity and Dispersion Coefficient [0.035/26.5]	Experimental Values Conc.[Mg/l] Variation of Velocity and Dispersion [0.035/26.5]
2	1.015504788	3.651
4	1.111859812	2.899
6	1.217357372	2.235
8	1.33286495	1.659
10	1.459332333	1.171
12	1.597799431	0.771
14	1.749404823	0.459
16	1.915395121	0.235
18	2.09713522	0.099
20	2.296119523	0.051
22	2.513984227	0.091
24	2.752520777	0.219
26	3.013690598	0.435
28	3.299641222	0.739
30	3.612723947	1.131
32	3.955513173	1.611
34	4.330827566	2.179
38	5.191669134	3.579
40	5.684274788	4.411
42	6.223620772	5.331
44	6.81414199	6.339
46	7.460694146	7.435
48	8.168593671	8.619
50	8.943661443	9.891
54	10.72139917	12.699
56	11.738687	14.235
58	12.85249904	15.859
60	14.07199387	17.571
62	15.4071991	19.371
64	16.86909376	21.259
66	18.46969864	23.235

68	20.2221751	25.299
70	22.14093331	27.451
72	24.24175073	29.691
74	26.54190183	32.019
76	29.06030016	34.435
78	31.81765388	36.939
80	34.83663598	39.531
82	38.14207078	42.211
84	41.76113802	44.979
86	45.72359637	47.835
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90	54.81210701	53.811

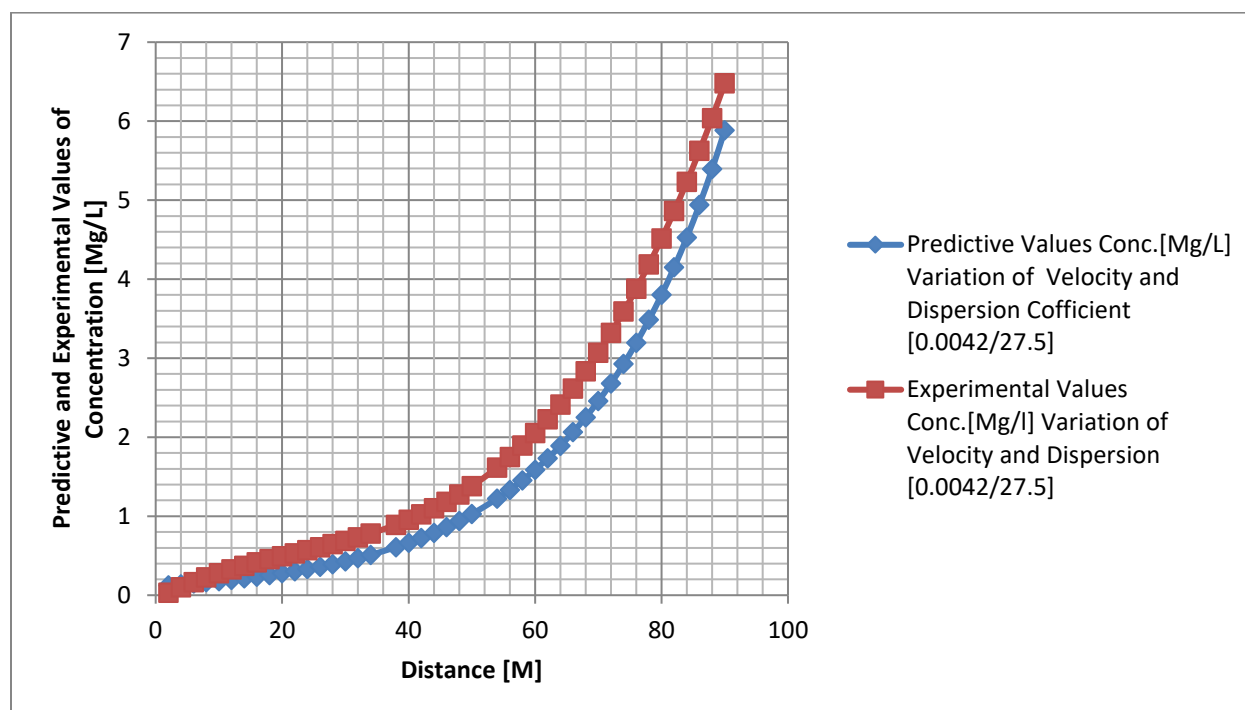


Figure 1: Predictive and Experimental Values of fecal coliform Concentration at Different Distance

The figure presented explained the exponential growth rate of the contaminant in terms of its variation of rapid and gradual increase with respect to increase in distance; figure 1-6 shows the migration rate of Fecal coliform based on the predominant influential parameters in the study environment. The behaviour of the growth rate expressed some level of variations, but on the exponential phase of the transport system, the variations observed are basically the rate of micronutrient depositions including dispersion from the contaminant at different station point, where the initial concentration is monitored. Such condition implies that the micronutrient being substrate utilization to any microbes determined the variation rate of concentration at different study locations, this condition was examined on the flow dynamic that pressured the microbes at different station point of discharge, these are the pressure from the transport that were examined in the study, the depositions of micronutrient observed in the creek are of various types, as a substance their depositions observed variations, these influenced the growth rate of fecal coliform in the study area as expressed in graphical representation in all the figures, while that of the velocities of flow expressed its variations based on the rates of migration in creek, the behaviour of the microbes in terms of growth rates are pressured by the reactions from the variation of the micronutrients and the velocities depositions in the creek, the application of modeling and simulation monitored the behaviour of

fecal coliform through the examination on the variation effect of the contaminant transport in various station point of discharge. The predictive and experimental values in all the figures developed best fits correlations.

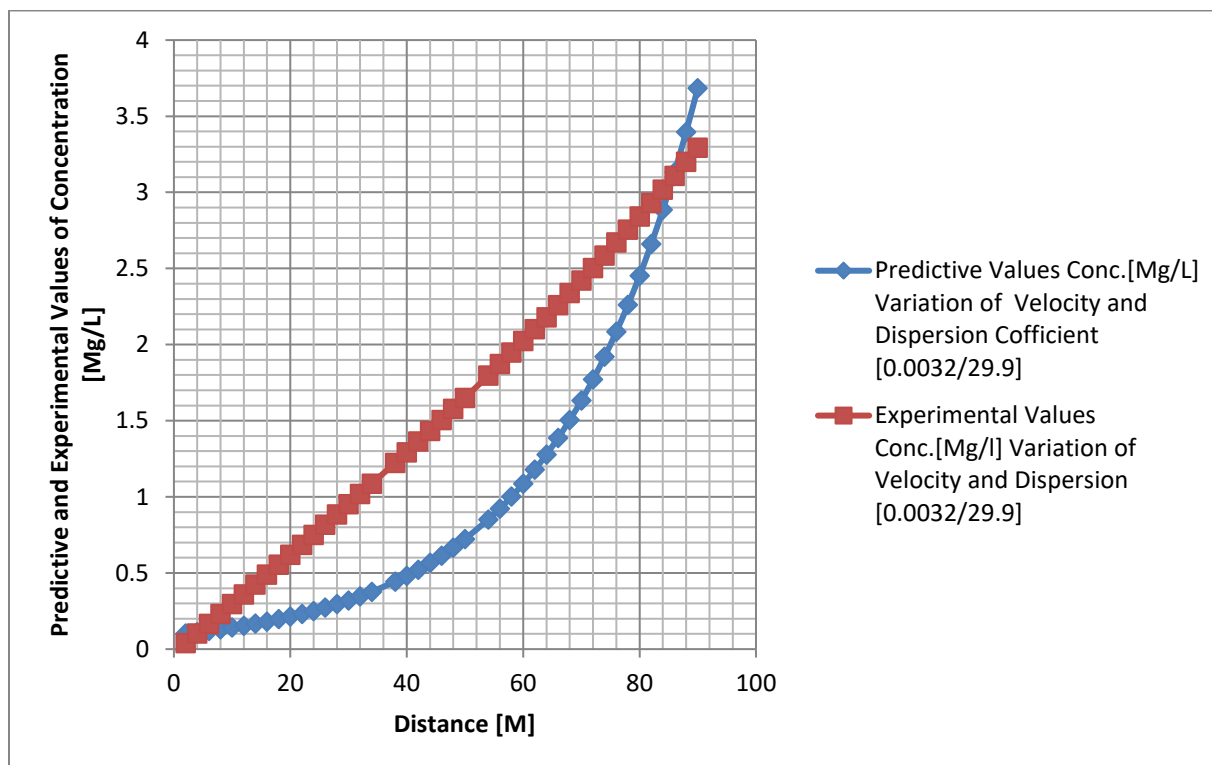


Figure 2: Predictive and Experimental Values of fecal coliform Concentration at Different Distance

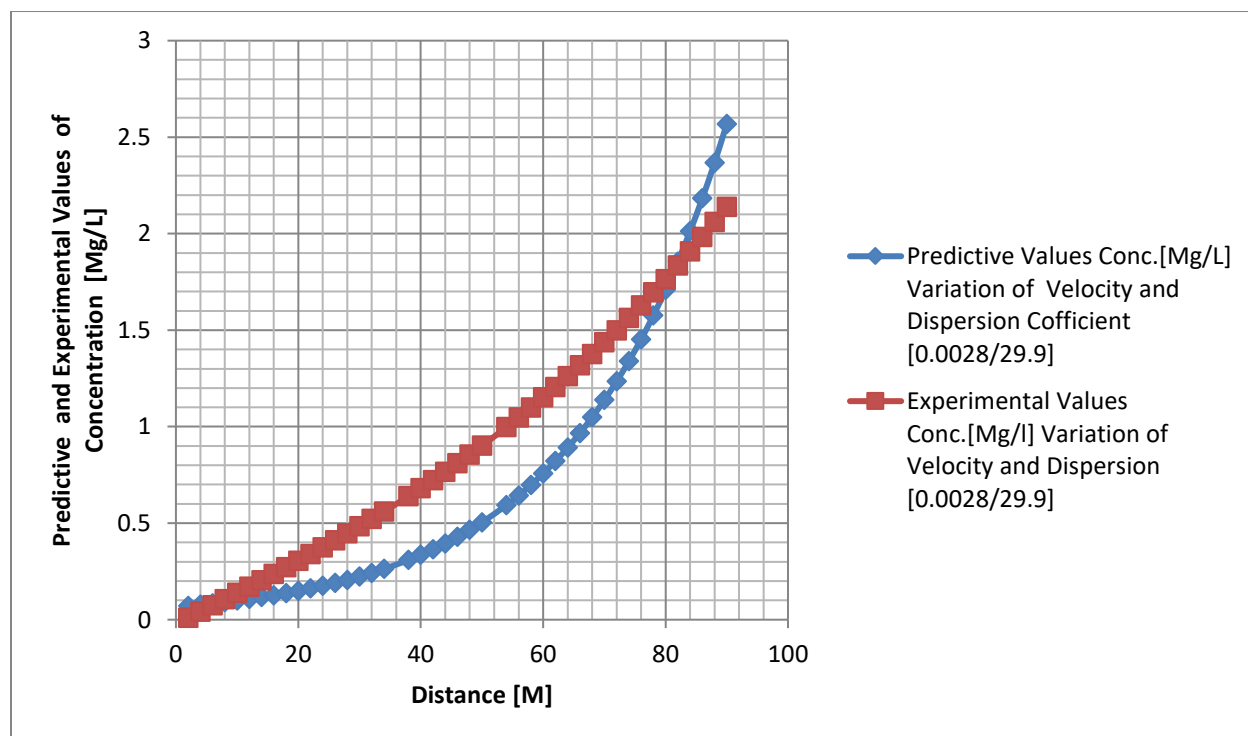


Figure 3: Predictive and Experimental Values of fecal coliform Concentration at Different Distance

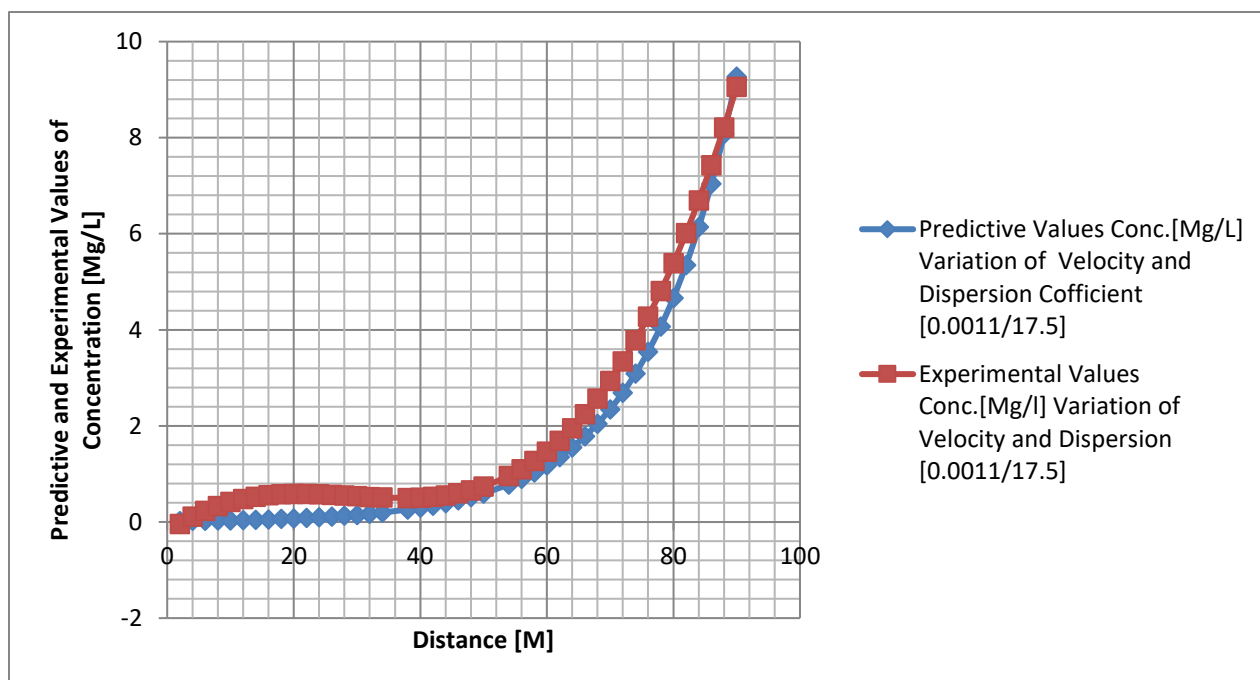


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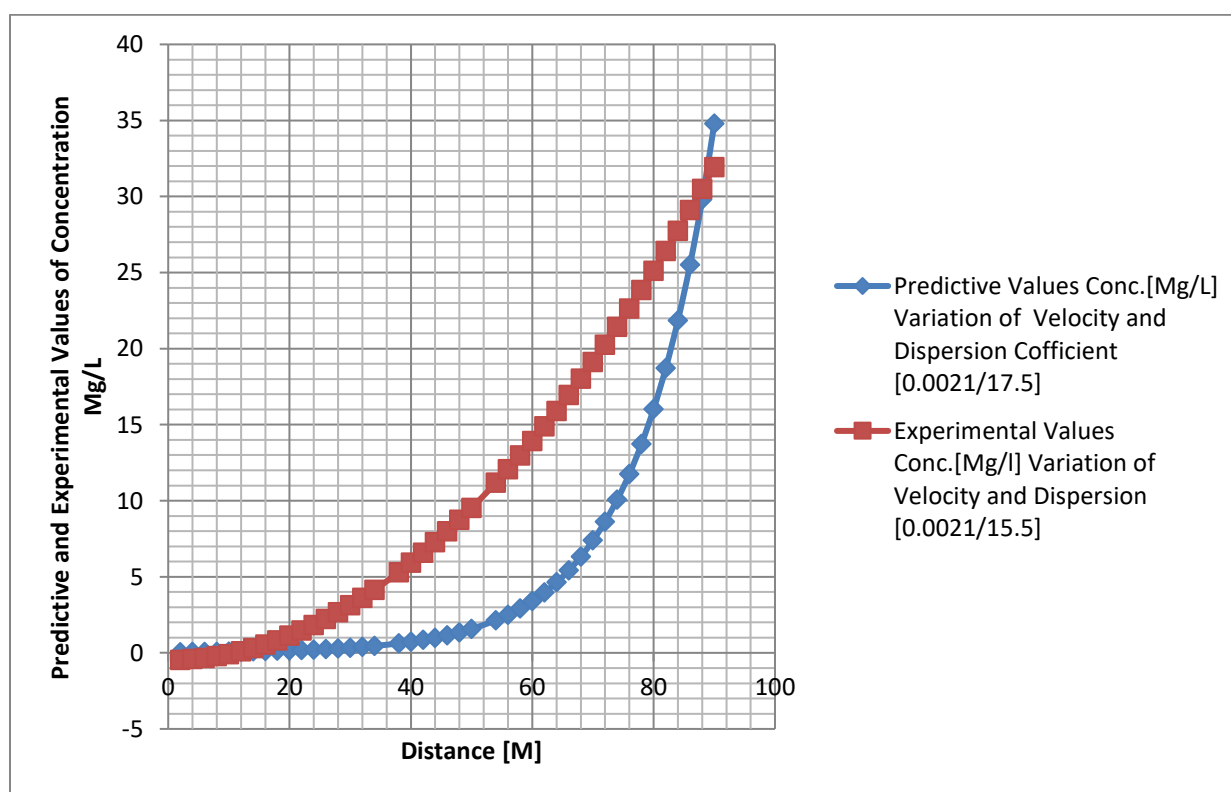


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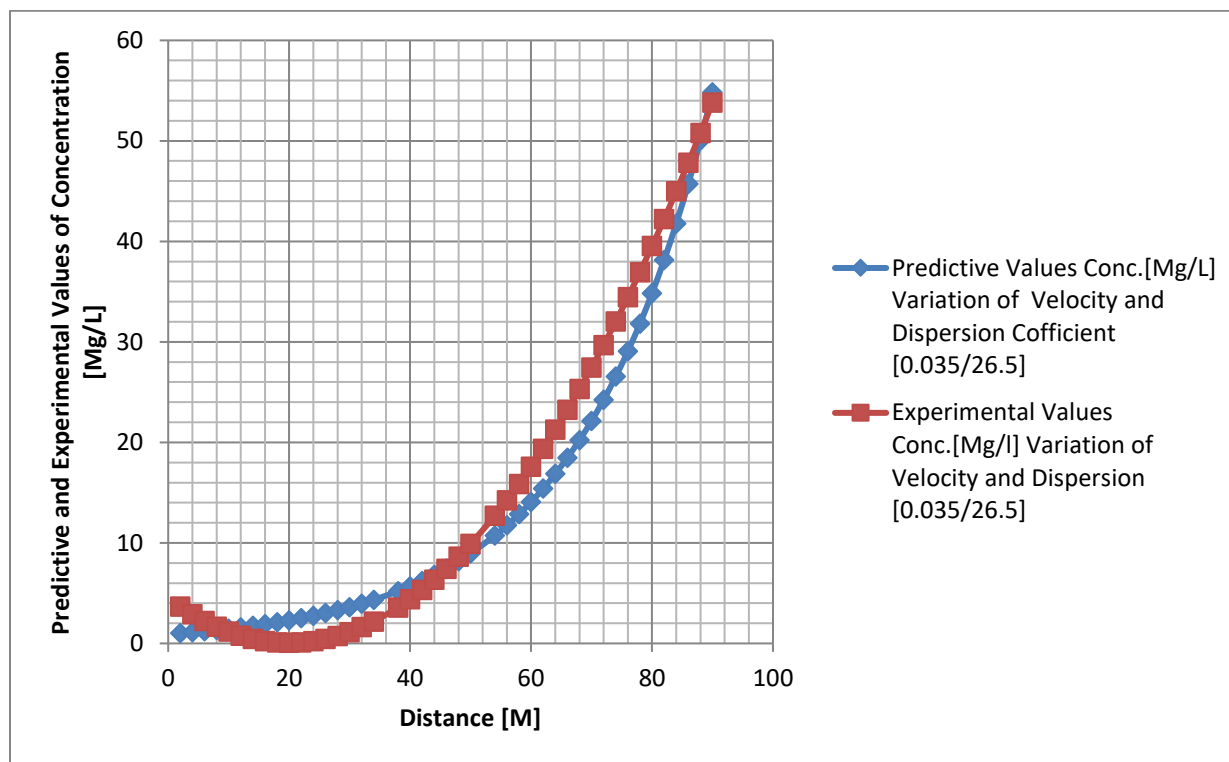


Figure 6: Predictive and Experimental Values of fecal coliform Concentration at Different Distance

CONCLUSION

Velocities of fecal coliform in Ntanwaogba creek was examined using modeling and simulation, the system monitor the behaviour of the contaminant in different station point of discharge observed in study environment, the station point were monitored applying experimental approach, this developed variation in concentration at different station with constant distance, the behaviour of the microbes in terms of growth were evaluated, gradual and rapid increase in concentration were observed in the study, the pressure from micronutrient, dispersion coefficient and velocities of flows were considered as predominant parameters that is influential to the transport system of the contaminant. The behaviour fecal coliform in the creek were evaluated to determined the factors that pressured it transport behaviour, the substances observed from micronutrient in various stations that validates the behaviors were observed to increase at different station points thus expressed their variation of effect in gradual and rapids state of growth on the concentration, this implies that the substance regenerate based on constant discharge also of the micronutrient in the creek, the experimental analysis were compared with predictive values, and both parameters developed best fits correlation, the study is imperative because it determined the variations rate of micronutrients, velocities of flow in different station points of discharge, it has expressed the variation effect of velocities of flows and dispersion on fecal coliform transport in different point source of discharge.

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